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Tilahun B. Gesesse

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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-19.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John E. Hoel on April 13, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 18, line 1, "a computer program product comprising a computer useable medium" has been deleted, instead—A computer readable medium comprising a computer program product—has been replaced.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art Litwin (US pub. NO.2003/0195019) teaches a method of implementing a wireless network having a plurality of devices in which one of the devices coordinates wireless communications between the devices, (Pico net 410 with master 412) coordinates slaves 414 and 416) (see fig.4 and page 1, paragraph 0016) comprising: Litwin teaches evaluating device parameters of one or more of the plurality of devices, the device parameters including at least an available power source capacity for a device (monitoring the power level of its power source, below threshold and slave devices with power level above threshold, see fig. 3). Litwin teaches determining a coordinator from the plurality of devices based on at least the available power source capacity for the one or more of the plurality of devices, the coordinator adapted to coordinate wireless communications between the devices in the wireless network (master polls other

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devices to inquire about their power .Levels, and transfer (coordinating) master to the other device (slave device), see figs.3-4 and page 2, paragraph 0025-page 3, paragraph 0030).

On the other hand, the present applicant specifically teaches transmitting a capability field format repeatedly from each of a plurality of devices in the network, which includes capability data to identify a type of power source in the transmitting device and a state of its available power capacity. This limitation, in conjunction with all other limitations, has not been disclosed, taught and made obvious over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tilahun B Gesesse whose telephone number is 571-272-7879. The examiner can normally be reached on flexible schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban can be reached on 571-272-7899.


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April 13 ,2007


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